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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO MR JOHN RICHARDSON JR FREEDOM HOUSE 20 W 40TH ST  
NEW YORK NEW YORK 10018

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY THAT SITUATION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES,  
ESPECIALLY VIETNAMESE ESCAPING BY BOAT, IS DESPERATE AND  
CALLS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION. I HAVE REQUESTED THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXERCISE PAROLE AUTHORITY TO ADMIT  
15,000 ADDITIONAL INDOCHINESE TO U.S. AM AWAITING HIS  
DETERMINATION, AND MEANWHILE WILL WELCOME YOUR ADVICE AND  
SUPPORT, WHICH WILL BE VERY VALUABLE IN IMPLEMENTING PAROLE  
AND IN DEALING WITH LONG RANGE REFUGEE PROBLEMS. I HAVE  
ASKED PATT DERIAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, TO BE AVAILABLE TO MEET  
WITH YOU TO EXPLORE ISSUE. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE SUGGEST  
YOU CALL DERIAN'S OFFICE (202/632-0334) TO ARRANGE  
APPOINTMENT. VANCE

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